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Bulb Book

Fall

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MY GARDEN

THROUGH all ages, down the long vista of years, we find flowers interwoven in song and story, in history and romance. Flowers are, so to speak, the link between heaven and earth. What the stars are to heaven, flowers are to the earth. Every important event we celebrate is marked by the use of flowers. We give expression to joy and mirth as well as to our deepest grief through flowers. We deck the bridal altar and the bier whereon rest our beloved, with flowers. But to those only who truly love flowers is given their deepest significance. The exquisite joy in watching seeds or bulbs sprout, develop, and finally burst into glorious bloom, is savored only by those who understand the life and nature of flowers. To them this is a source of unalloyed pleasure. But, like everything in life, floral prizes have to be worked for. Care and forethought are necessary. To have your garden decked with flowers in spring, to have your home made beautiful through winter with gay blossoms, seeds have to be sown during summer, bulbs must be planted in early fall. To have your efforts crowned with success following points must be observed:

- (1) Use only the *best* quality of seeds and bulbs.
- (2) Give unremitting care and love.
- (3) Have a goodly store of patience in awaiting results. Last but not least, *love the flowers for their own sake*. We will try to give as concise directions as possible in limited space, but remember that "it is *practice* which makes perfect."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Note Carefully. We deliver all bulbs listed in this catalogue PREPAID to your home from 1st to 6th ZONE if cash accompanies order, at our option by mail, express or freight.

6th, 7th and 8th ZONE must add 10% to amount of order to secure FREE DELIVERY.

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TERMS

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New Customers. Please send cash with order, by bank draft, post office or express order or registered letter. We accept clean stamps for *small sums only*.

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Time of sending. Not all Fall bulbs are ready at the same time. September 1st, the French bulbs are here, Lil Candidum, Paper White Soleil d'Or, etc., Freesias, Paeonias, Iris; Sept. 15th, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips and other Dutch bulbs; October and November, all Lilies and Lily of the Valley.

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1920 Bulb Novelties



THE NEW LILY FLOWERED TULIP

Le Lys de Hollande

A new class of magnificent decorative tulips. All are excellent for forcing in the house. As the name indicates, these tulips have all the characteristics of Lilies, having their grace and shape, with broad recurved petals and long stout stems. If you desire something EXTRA CHOICE and novel order of these.

Adonis. Vivid rose red.

Artemis. Bright carmine rose with silver white base.

Sirene. Brilliant satiny rose pink.

And now the RAREST of all—

Tulipa Pluriflores

Tulipa Pluriflores. A bunch flowering tulip originated in an old French garden. Each plant has from 3 to 6 large egg-shaped white flowers flushing to rose with age. This new tulip is a tall grower and very robust and hardy. It requires a rich soil and is rarely beautiful outdoors.
Each \$1.25; or one each of these 4 GREAT NOVELTIES, \$4.50.

Single Early Tulips

Brilliant Star. Bright vermillion scarlet. Splendid early forcer. Each 15c.; 12, \$1.50.

Cullinan. Ivory white, rose bordered.
Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.00.

Diana. Enormous pure white flowers.
Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

Enchantress. Vivid red, ivory bordered; very handsome and distinct. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.60.

Golden Queen. Pale golden yellow, bronze tips.
Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

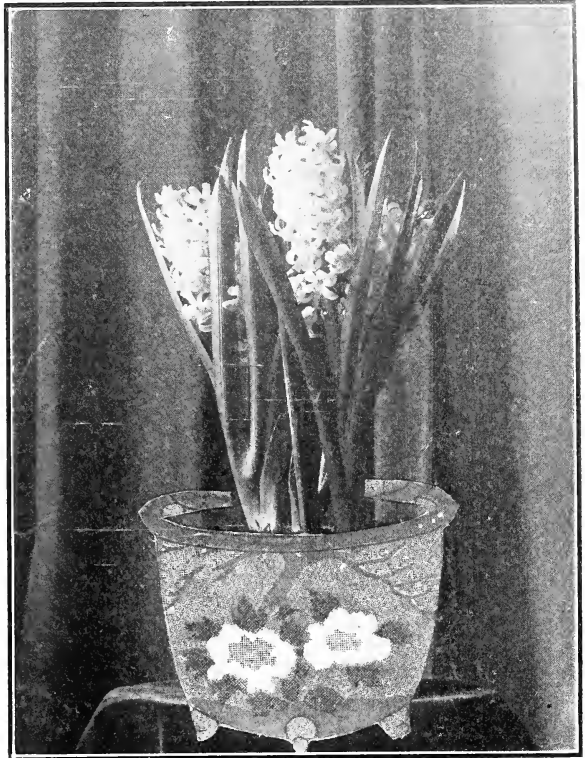
Jaune Aplat. Pale sulphur flushed rose.
Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

Max Havelaar. Blood orange flushed salmon rose.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.60.

President Taft. Deep rich rose. Immense flowers.
Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.

Prosperity. "La Reine des Reines." Lovely silvery pink; early forcer. Each 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

Rising Sun. Gigantic golden yellow flowers of great substance. Each 15c.; 12, \$1.35.
THE SET OF 10 BULBS for \$1.



Prepared Hyacinths Christmas Flowering

These are SPECIALLY prepared bulbs which come into bloom SOONER than any others. Nothing can be lovelier than a pan, bowl, or jardiniere filled with these bright fragrant flowers as a Christmas or New Year's gift. Planted in our PREPARED MOSS FIBRE they last for several weeks in bloom.

The bulbs must be planted EARLY to bloom for the Holidays. Full directions go with every order.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

La Victoire. Brilliant red.

Perle Brillante. Azure blue.

Lady Derby. Rose pink.

Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow.

12 bulbs \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100. 25 and 50 bulbs at the 100 rate.

3 Lovely Narcissi (See cover page)

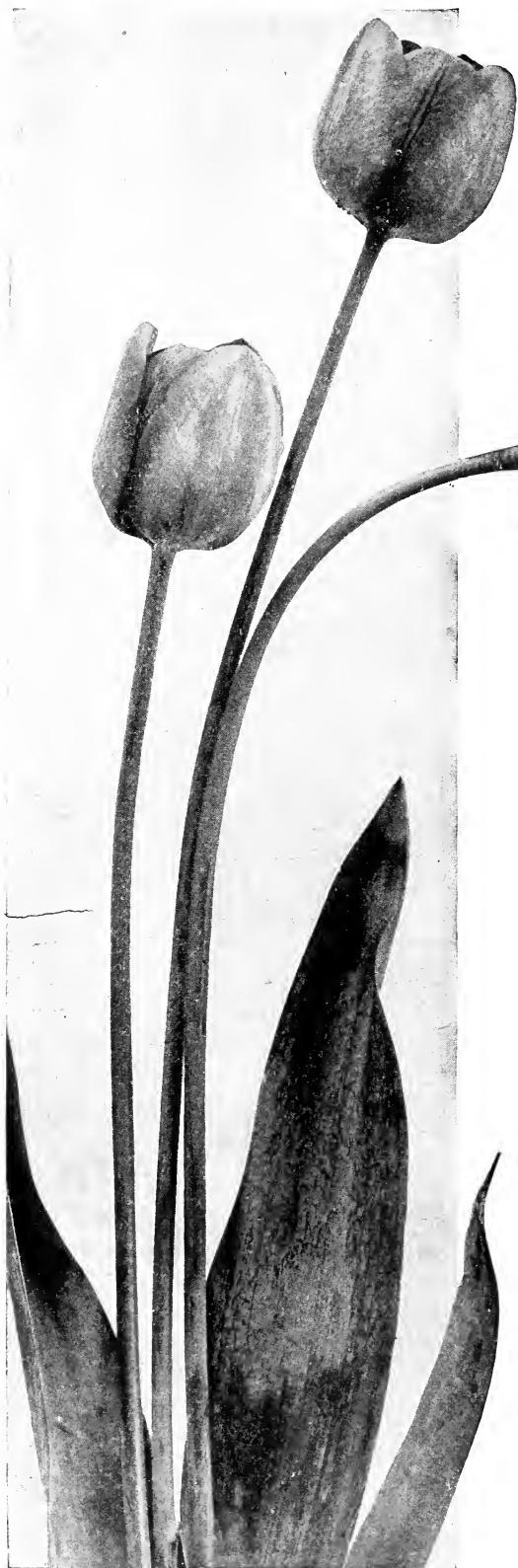
CERVANTIS. One of the very earliest to flower. Especially fine for pot culture. Uniform soft primrose yellow.

RED STAR. A most striking and beautiful daffodil. Loosely spreading pale primrose perianth crinkled petals, straight cup, intense scarlet. Both for pot and outdoor culture.

SPRING GLORY. A truly magnificent flower. Snowy white perianth with long golden trumpet, well reflexed brim. Very robust grower. A superb NOVELTY.

Each 15c.; 12, \$1.50. One each of the three Novelties, 40c.; 3 each (9 bulbs in all), \$1.15; 6 each (18 bulbs in all), \$2.25.

NOTE OUR FREE DELIVERY WHEN COMPARING PRICES.



Darwin Tulips

The Glorious Darwin Tulips

This grand race of tulips excels in variety and brilliancy of colors, perfect form of flowers and in tall stout stems. They come into bloom after early tulips are gone, being at their best the second half of May and well into June. They are slow in developing and therefore last much longer. The gigantic flower cups rise far above the broad foliage, borne on sturdy stems 2 to 3 feet high. The flowers are self-colored with bases of charming, contrasting colors. They look superb planted as regiments in massive beds, but most artistic in harmonious colors as groups in hardy borders, or planted in ribbons. They can be left undisturbed for years. The demand has grown to such large proportions, that stocks are sometimes exhausted before the end of the season. We recommend **EARLY orders.**

Collection "De Luxe"

- Centenaire.** 32 in. A DARWIN KING. Richest violet rose with blue center. Immense flower.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.60.
- Crepuscule.** 28 in. Soft rosy lilac flushed white. Very beautiful. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.65.
- Ebony.** 26 in. Shining chestnut reddish brown.
Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.40.
- Edmee.** 26 in. Known as "Beauty." Vivid cherry rose margined blush rose. Bright and beautiful.
Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.
- Eugene de la Croix.** 26 in. A rare gem of striking effect planted with lighter tints. Shimmering satiny black. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.40.
- Ibis.** 28 in. A clear, dazzling scarlet. Immense flower.
Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.
- Greuze.** 26 in. Rich pansy violet. Lovely.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.60.
- Hypolite.** 26 in. Exquisite flower of rarest blue.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.
- Paul Boudry.** 26 in. Unique shade blue bronze or bronze with a blue sheen impossible to describe in words.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.
- Prince of the Netherlands.** 28 in. "A Giant among the Giants." A remarkably large and showy flower, glowing cerise flushed salmon, blue base.
Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.25.
- THE SET OF 10 CHOICE BULBS for \$1.25.
Do not miss these "Dreams of Beauty"

General List

- Baronne de la Tonnaye.** 26 in. A long and beautiful flower, bright rose margined pink. Keeps its color to the last. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Bartigon.** 23 in. Fiery crimson with white base. Splendid. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.20; 100, \$3.00.
- Clara Butt.** 21 in. One of the greatest favorites. Delicate salmon rose. Each, 6c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.50.
- Dream.** 26 in. Silvery heliotrope with a blue base. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.
- Farncombe Saunders.** 25 in. Fiery rose scarlet, inside vivid cerise with white base. One of the largest and finest. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$8.00.
- Glow.** 24 in. Dazzling scarlet, base white, margined blue. Each, 8c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$6.50.
- Margaret.** 22 in. Pale silvery pink centre marked blue. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.
- La Tulipe Noir (The Black Tulip).** 26 in. Black with maroon high lights. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.
- Madame Kreeleage.** 28 in. Bright lilac rose, margined silvery rose. Each, 8c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Purple Perfection.** 26 in. Superbly showy. Rich violet purple. Each, 8c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Painted Lady.** 27 in. Milky white flowers on tall dark stems, resembling water lilies. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Pride of Haarlem.** 25 in. A wonderful tulip of superb and stately form. Brilliant salmon rose shaded scarlet. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Psyche.** 26 in. Rich rosy pink inside silvery rose with a pale blue base. An enchanting flower. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Rev. H. Ewbank.** 22 in. Silvery heliotrope. Flowers broad. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Salmon King.** 25 in. Large showy flowers, rich salmon rose. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.50.
- Suzon.** 25 in. Soft buff rose shading to blush at margin. A strong grower. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.
- White Queen (La Candeur).** Soft white tinged delicate blush. Large globular flower with black anthers. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.
- Prof. Rauwenhoff.** 20 in. Cherry red with scarlet glow inside, steel blue base. Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blue anthers. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.
- Wm. Copeland (Sweet Lavender).** 25 in. Rich mauve especially adapted for forcing. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.
- The Sultan.** 25 in. Rich maroon black with a blue base. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.
- Our Imperial Blend is unsurpassed in richness of color and beautiful varieties. A SUPERIOR GRADE.
12, 65c.; 100, \$4.50.



Old Dutch Breeder Tulips

More and more the peculiar dull toned bronze colors of the Breeders are becoming popular. These rare tints are not found in any other tulip. They bloom the same time as the Darwins. All have very tall stout stems and enormous flowers with a sweet, agreeable fragrance and great lasting quality.

We offer a collection of 12 of the most attractive sorts.

Collection De Luxe

- Apricot.** Ruddy apricot edged bronze buff, yellow base with olive halo. Magnificent. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.
- Clio.** Soft buff, inside tinted golden bronze. Superb. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.
- Grand Maitre.** Rich pansy violet flowers. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.
- Hamlet.** Enormous flower. Dark bronze bordered bronzy yellow. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.
- La Nuit.** Deep mahogany, black base starred yellow. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.
- La Singuliere.** Opening silvery white flushed and margined cherry red; with age the whole flower turns a beautiful claret tint. Each, 10c.; 12, 85c.
- Medea.** A glorious large salmon, carmine shaded flower. Each, 10c.; 12, 85c.
- Madame Lethierry.** A RARE tint. Dark crushed strawberry flushed bright salmon. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.
- Feu Ardent.** Brilliant fiery red. Large cup-shaped blooms. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50.
- Queen Alexandra.** Primrose shaded orange, black anthers. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.
- Goliath.** Wine red flushed rosy bronze. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.
- Marie Louise.** Old rose flushed orange salmon. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.
- Yellow Perfection.** Light bronzy yellow edged deep gold. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.

THE SET OF 12 BULBS MAGNIFICENT BREEDER TULIPS FOR \$1.00.

Our Imperial Blend Breeder Tulips.
12, 75c. Per 100 bulbs, \$5.50.

Old English Cottage Tulips

(May Flowering)

These are a most interesting class. They are all tall growing, averaging about 24 inches in height with wonderfully showy and beautiful flowers. Blooming very late they extend the Spring flowering bulb season well into May.

Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty). Deep golden yellow cup-shaped flowers. Black anthers. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Elegans Alba (White Crown). Cream white with a clear carmine edge. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.50.

Elegans Lutea Maxima (Golden Spire). Canary yellow flushed orange red. Large pointed flowers. Each, 10c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

Ellen Wilmott. One of the most beautiful. Creamy yellow, deliciously fragrant. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.50.

Fairy Queen. Has goblet-shaped flowers of a rosy heliotrope, margined amber yellow. Each 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Gesneriana Spathulata. Flowers of enormous size on long graceful stems. Rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black center. A grand tulip for beds and borders. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

Gesneriana Lutea. Perfect golden yellow flowers on strong stems. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

Inglescombe Pink (Salmon Queen). An enchanting salmon rose shade, with large cup-shaped flowers. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Inglescombe Scarlet. Dazzling vermilion red with black base. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Inglescombe Yellow. Known as the Yellow Darwin. Glossy canary yellow. Fine in combinations of color. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Isabella (Blushing Bride). Opens creamy white suffused rose turning with age to deep rose. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

La Merveille. A long-waisted flower of a delightful shade of orange cherry, sweet scented. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

Moonlight. Magnificent flowers, gleaming golden yellow. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White margined rose, flushes with age, graceful reflexed petals. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

The Fawn. Large egg-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty, rosy fawn-colored flames on a soft flesh ground. UNIQUE. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.

Our Imperial Blend. Including sweet-scented sorts and all varieties. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

Single Early Tulips

(The letters A, B, C, following each name denote the time of blooming. The A's bloom together and are the earliest, B's follow and C's are the latest.)

Belle Alliance. B-10 in. Large brilliant scarlet flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

Cardinal Rampollo. B-11 in. Clear yellow bordered bright orange. Very showy. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

Chrysolora. B-12 in. Large golden yellow. One of the best for bedding. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

Cottage Maid. Lovely rosy pink feathered white. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

Cramoisie Brilliant. C-12 in. Glowing scarlet, yellow base. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

Crimson King. B-12 in. A splendid bedder. Bright showy crimson. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$5.50.

Duchess de Parme. C-15 in. Orange red, yellow margin.

Gold Finch. B-12 in. Rich clear yellow, holding its vivid color till the petals drop. Sweet scented. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.50.

Jenny. B-12 in. Bright silky carmine flushed white, starred yellow. An enchanting tulip. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

Lady Boreel. B-12 in. Magnificent silvery white flowers of perfect shape. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.

Keiser Kroon. B-16 in. Enormous flowers on long stems. Scarlet edged rich yellow. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$5.50.

Nelly. B-12 in. Lovely pure white. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

Pottbaker Scarlet. B-12 in. Bright scarlet. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

Queen of the Violets (President Lincoln). B-12 in. Violet flushed rosy mauve. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

Queen of the Pinks. B-12 in. Rich rosy pink with blush on outer petals. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS—Continued

Marechal Neil. C-14 in. A large, long-stemmed FRAGRANT flower, glittering coppery red with yellow heart. Both for forcing and bedding.
Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

White Swan. C-15 in. Tall egg-shaped snowy white flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.50.

Yellow Prince. B-11 in. Large clear yellow sweet-scented flower. Very popular.
Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

Our Imperial Blend Single Early Tulips. Made up by ourselves of finest named sorts, including all colors. Not a CHEAP but a satisfactory selection.
Per 1,000, \$35.00; 12, 50c.; 100, \$4.00.

Double Early Tulips

Boule de Neige. B-10 in. Beautiful large Peony-like flowers. Pure white. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.

Crown of Roses. C-12 in. Very double. Superb rose carmine. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.

Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold). Rich golden yellow. Splendid for forcing. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.

El Toreador. B-10 in. Magnificent. Very double reddish bronze and orange with yellow base. Early. Good for pots and garden.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

Murillo. B-10 in. Big double flowers of the tenderest blush rose. Excellent for forcing.
Each, 8c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$6.50.

Rubra Maxima. B-10 in. Dazzling scarlet.
Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$6.50.

Tea Rose (Safrano). B-12 in. Fragrant as a Rose. Very beautiful pale yellow flushed rosy apricot.
Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Tournesol. B-10 in. Bright scarlet with golden tips and base. Each, 10c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.
(ONE EACH of the 8 varieties listed, 80c.)

Our Imperial Blend. Double tulips. 12, 65c.; 100, \$5.00.

Parrot Tulips

Require light sandy soil, shallow planting, 4 inches deep, and a sunny location. Immense attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are gracefully fringed and cut and the combination resembles the plumage of a beautiful parrot. Most gay and showy in groups and masses in the garden. Very desirable for cutting.

Constantinople. Scarlet tipped orange.

Cramoisie Brilliant. Deep carmine. Extra.

Lutea Major. Yellow striped.

Markgraf. Yellow feathered purple green and red.

Perfecta. Yellow, scarlet striped.

Mixed Parrots.

Named sorts, 12, 70c.; 100, \$5.50.

MIXED, 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

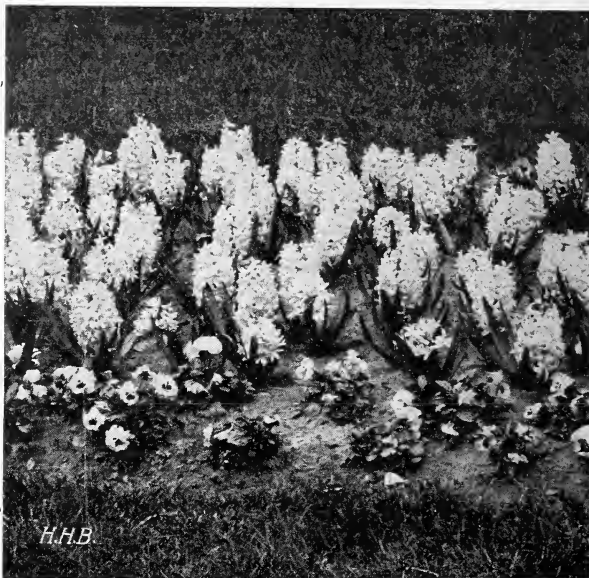
BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

Outdoor Culture

Any good garden soil will grow Holland bulbs, although they prefer a light porous and well drained location. If the soil is heavy or clayey a little sand is beneficial.

Dig the soil 12 to 15 inches deep, raking it afterwards to an even surface. Plant the bulbs 6 to 7 inches apart very evenly covering them fully 4 inches deep from top of bulb. Press in the soil gently around the bulbs but not heavily as too heavy a pressure causes the bulb to lift, after taking root. A handful of clean sand placed around each bulb secures good drainage, and keeps insects from attacking the bulb. After heavy frosts set in, NOT BEFORE, cover the bulbs with leaves, evergreen branches, or coarse stable litter. Best planting time is during latter part of October up to middle of November unless the season should be unusual and early frosts set in.

NEVER use fresh or half rotten manure, as this will burn the bulbs and failure will be sure. Bone meal is excellent with a light and sandy soil.



Bed of Dutch Hyacinths

Single Named Hyacinths

Selected FIRST Size Bulbs

Pink, Rose and Red

Gigantea. Large spike, beautiful blush rose. Fine for pots.

Gertrude. A great favorite. Brilliant carmine rose.

Lady Derby. Splendid spikes, clear rose pink.

Roi des Belges. Glossy blood red. Compact erect spike.

Marconi. Large spikes, satiny pink.

Light Blue, Dark Blue and Violet

Czar Peter. Extra large truss. Sky blue.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender blue, large truss, dark stem.

Johan. Extra large spike, silvery lavender bells.

King of the Blues. Dark glossy blue.

Sir Wm. Mansfield. Ruby violet.

Yellow and Orange

Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow, large truss, extra.

Primrose Perfection. Large rich primrose bells.

William III. Finest golden orange.

Pure White and Blush White

Corregio. Immense snow white waxy bells.

L'Innocence. One of the very best. Early.

General Vetter. A charming blush white.

Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50.

Special Named Hyacinths

Same named sorts as in above list.

Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.75; 100, \$12.00.

Fancy Unnamed Hyacinths to Color

Not Mixed but True to Color; excellent for bedding designs, borders and general garden effects.

Rose Pink.

Pure White.

Light Blue.

Crimson.

Yellow. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Lady Hyacinths

Our "Lady Hyacinths," those gems of bulbs called Lady Hyacinths years ago in England. These very pretty Spring blossoms are within the reach of all flower lovers. The bulbs are about the same size as Roman Hyacinths, but much stronger, and the flowers larger, and as beautiful as the higher priced. Planted outdoors in formal beds or groups, or indoors for winter blooming in pans or bowls, they are always of the easiest culture, quick blooming, fragrant and effective. Once rooted, they bloom in 4 to 6 weeks.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Moreno. Rose pink.

Grand Maitre. Light blue.

Gigantea. Pink.

Yellow Hammer. Yellow.

Johan. Porcelain blue.

3 bulbs, 20c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.50.

SPECIAL OFFER—18 bulbs (3 each variety), \$1.00.

Narcissi or Daffodils



Type Trumpet Narcissus

Narcissii and Daffodils

All are hardy, grow, and multiply season after season. Wherever their gold and silver flashes, in beds, in borders, or when naturalized in wild gardens, they are jewels in Spring's Diadem of beauty. The earliest sorts beginning to bloom in March, followed by mid-season and late varieties, a continuous display of these glorious flowers is possible.

They can be planted in groups or singly—if in groups in the grass or lawn, plant 3 to 5 feet apart. The most enchanting effect is obtained by planting single bulbs not too close, 12-15 inches apart each way in a broad path which, when blooming, gives an indefinite soft fairyland effect, the flowers peeping over the grass, waving about in the breeze. Succeed best in a well drained rich soil, partially shaded from hot sunshine. Cover the bulbs $1\frac{1}{2}$ times their own depth. Plant 3-6 inches apart according to size. In light sandy soil plant deeper than in heavy soil. NEVER use fresh manure near any bulbs. Use BONE MEAL as fertilizer.

NATURALIZING.—If grown for this purpose loosen and lift the turf back with a spade, enrich the soil with bone meal or other fertilizer, and after setting the bulbs, cover them firmly with the sod. Plant the bulbs when the ground is moist after a light rain.

The POETICUS and POETAZ types are especially fine in the grass.

Narcissi, Daffodils and Jonquils are THE bulbs for pot culture which never fail, the veriest amateur succeeding. See varieties best adapted in "My Lady's Winter Paradise."

(1 indicates very early; 2, second early; 3, midseason; 4, late.)

Large Trumpet Daffodils

- Emperor.** (3) Immense perianth and trumpet, rich golden yellow. EXTRA Double nosed. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.20; 100, \$9.00.
Selected bulbs. Each, 10c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Empress.** (3) Creamy white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Very showy. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.
- Golden Spur.** (1) Early and free flowering. Deep yellow, perfumed flowers. Splendid for house culture and outdoors. EXTRA Double nose. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.
Selected bulbs. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Glory of Leiden.** (4) Enormous flowers of great substance. Primrose perianth, with a long fluted trumpet rich golden yellow. Extra large bold handsome flower. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.35; 100, \$9.00.
- Mme. Plomp.** (3) White perianth with twisted petals, long golden trumpet. The BEST Bi-color daffodil for permanent borders. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.
- Obvallaris.** (Tenby Daffodil). Pure yellow. Good for beds or pots. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Madame de Graaff.** (4) An exquisite flower. Pure white with soft primrose trumpet passing into milk white exquisitely rolled back at the brim. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.
- Vanilla.** (2) A lovely flower growing on long stems having a bold yellow trumpet with creamy white cup. Especially desirable for its exquisite distinct VANILLA perfume. Each, 12c.; 12, \$1.25.
- Victoria.** (2) A bold and effective variety grown either indoors or out. Creamy perianth, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

Wm. Goldring. (3) 15 in. White perianth drooping over the long white trumpet, hence its name of Swan's Neck, Daffodil. Very lovely. Each, 8c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

W. P. Milner. (2) 12 in. Creamy white perianth and trumpet, small flower, narrow foliage. An exquisite and charming daffodil, free flowering both for pots and outdoors. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

Incomparabilis Daffodils

Large Chalice Cupped Daffodils

This class comprises all sorts. They all have long stems, are very hardy, of easiest culture, very free flowering with large flowers often 4 inches across. Unexcelled for pot culture.

- Autocrat.** (3) 20 in. An exquisitely shaped flower. Perianth pale yellow with deep yellow crown. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Lucifer.** (3) 20 in. Large pure white perianth, cup intense glowing orange red. Very strong. A glowing flower of lasting quality. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.
- Queen Bess.** (1) 18 in. Earliest of all. White perianth, pale yellow star-like cup, well expanded. Each, 6c.; 12, 55c.; 100, \$4.50.
- Sir Watkin.** (2) 21 in. The Giant Welsh Daffodil. Wide sulphur perianth, large golden crown. The flowers are held rigid on the long stems, winds and storms cannot injure them. Each, 10c.; 12, 90c.; 100, \$7.00.
- Stella Superba.** (3) White perianth, bright yellow cup. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.00.
- C. J. Backhouse.** (2) Starry soft yellow perianth. Long, rich orange scarlet cup. One of the most beautiful. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$8.00.

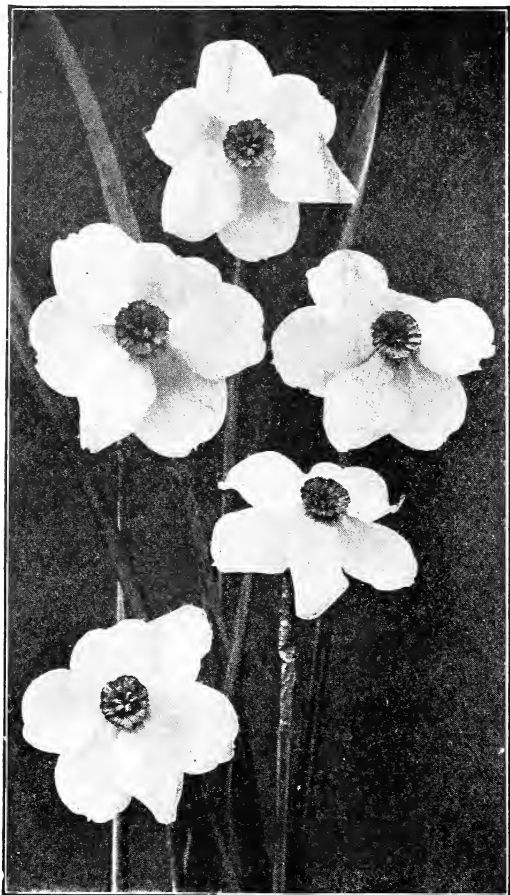
Leeds Daffodils

("Silver Winged Daffodils")

Also called "Eucharis flowered." All these have white perianths with cream or pale citron crowns. Most beautiful of all for cutting.

- The Gem.** A beautifully formed flower. White cup with glistening white perianth. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$8.00.
- Albicans.** (2) "White Spanish Daffodil." Silvery white perianth and trumpet. Each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$5.00.
- M. Magdalene de Graaff.** (4) 18 in. Broad white perianth, expanded orange rose cup. Very attractive. With delightful drooping foliage. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.50.
- Mrs. Langtry.** (4) 17 in. A most remarkable free flowering sort, with broad white perianth margined lemon yellow. Can be highly recommended. Each, 7c.; 12, 70c.; 100, \$6.50.
- White Lady.** An enchanting Lily-like flower, white perianth with pale citron cup. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$6.50.

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THE POET'S NARCISSI

Narcissus poeticus

The Poet's Daffodil

The best known and most popular of all the Narcissi, a spot of beauty wherever planted, whether singly or in masses. They have snowy white perianths, with wide flattened yellow cups or crowns margined scarlet. All are deliciously fragrant, grow with almost no care at all, and multiply rapidly.

Poeticus. (The old Pheasant's Eye.) Requires a rather dry soil, will not thrive in wet soil. Pure white petals, cup deep orange red. For garden culture only. Per 1,000, \$40.00; each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$5.00.

Poeticus Ornatus. 15 in. Forces earlier and blooms earlier outdoors. Flowers larger and is especially adapted for pot culture. Saffron cup, edged scarlet. Each, 7c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

Almira (King Edward VII.) NEW. Immense snow white flowers, yellow cup suffused scarlet. Lovely for bowls, etc. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

Poetaz Narcissi

(The hardy cluster-flowered Narcissi)

Vigorous growers with stout stems bearing clusters of 5-8 enormous flowers with a fragrance as delicate as jasmine. Beautiful alike for outdoors or pot culture.

Alsace. One of the earliest. Pure white, yellow cup. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

Elvira. 24 in. Very long stemmed and free flowering. 2-3 stems to a bulb. Pure white, citron cup. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

Ideal. A Queen of Poetaz. IMMENSE trusses of flowers. Brilliant orange cup. Each, 10c.; 12, 95c.; 100, \$8.50.

Irene. Silky primrose perianth with fluted orange cup. 7-9 flowers on a stem. A Beauty. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.50.

Klondyke. Bearing great trusses of bright golden blooms. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.



Poetaz Narcissus Ideal

Barrii Daffodils or "Star Narcissi"

All long-stemmed, fragrant flowers. Fine for cutting and exquisite grown in bowls and pots.

Albatross. Large lovely white perianth, pale citron cup, prettily frilled with a brilliant scarlet edge. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Barri Conspicuous. (4) A jewel for the garden and house. Broad perianth of soft yellow, short yellow cup edged vivid scarlet. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$5.50.

Seagull. (2) Charming spreading white perianth, cup canary edged apricot. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

Double Daffodils

Orange Phoenix. (Eggs and Bacon.) (3) 18 in. Very double, pure white flower with a golden heart. Resembles a large double carnation. Deliciously fragrant. Each, 7c.; 12, 80c.; 100, \$7.00.

Silver Phoenix. (Coddins and Cream.) (3) Large silvery rose shaped flowers with golden hearts. Each, 7c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

Van Sions. (3) "The TRUE double yellow daffodils." The most popular sort. Extra Double Nose: Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.20; 100, \$9.00. Selected Bulbs: Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$7.00.

Sweet Scented Gardenia-flowered Narcissi. Double silvery white closely resembling a GARDENIA and wonderfully fragrant. Like partial shade and thrive best in a heavy moist soil. Each, 6c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

Jonquils

Great favorites for garden and house, where the sweetly scented, golden flowers make us forget Winter's snows, or greet us in early Spring.

Jonquilla. Single "Sweet-scented," rich yellow. 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.25.

Double Flowering Jonquils. Very fragrant. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

Campernelle. Very early, very fragrant, yellow. 12, 50c.; 100, \$4.00.

Odorus Rugulosus. Giant flowered, crinkled cup. 12, 60c.; 100, \$3.75.

Odorus R. Plenus. Double yellow flowers of elegant form on tall, graceful stems 2 feet high. Ideal for bowls and pots. 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.50.

Tenuior. "Silver Jonquil." Beautiful silvery white perianth, golden cup. Fragrant. Each, 8c.; 12, 75c.



A Border of Naturalized Narcissus

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

NARCISSUS for naturalizing in quantity

Mixture of finest TRUMPET sorts.

Per 1,000, \$50.00; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

Mixture of Poeticus, Leedsii Barriis and Incom-

parabil. Per 1,000, \$40.00; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

Mixture of all sorts, single and double Daffodil and

Narcissi. Per 1,000, \$35.00; 12, 60c.; 100, \$5.00.

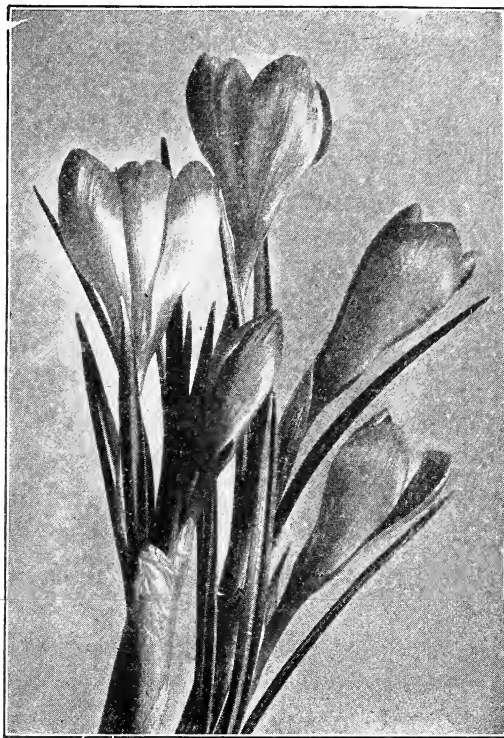
Spanish Iris

Of brilliant colors, blooming profusely, the Spanish Iris is at its best during June—perfectly hardy and increases rapidly. Plant in clumps in loose sandy soil about 2 in. apart and 3 in. deep.

Belle Chinoise. Rich yellow.**King of the Whites.****Louise.** Porcelain blue.**Darling.** Dark distinct blue.

Price any of above: 3, 25c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.50.

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Extra Selected: 12, \$1.00; 100, \$9.00.**CROCUS**

The possessor of even the smallest strip of grass should have it glowing with these jewel-like flowers. The cost is small, once planted they come up year after year, and do not interfere with the care of the lawn, but the grass should not be mown for 2-3 weeks after crocuses are through flowering. In planting observe: Buy the BEST, GOOD-SIZED bulbs to give satisfactory results. Do not plant too deep—a full inch deep is quite sufficient. For planting use a dibble if possible, by means of which you can pierce the sod, bend it aside, plant the bulb and carefully place the sod over it. Watch your time; wait till the fall rains have made the earth soft, not sodden.

ALL THE VARIETIES WE OFFER ARE GIANT BLOOMS—the best to be had.

Blue Shades**Hero.** Deep glistening purple. Extra large.**Maximilian.** Pure porcelain blue, distinct from all others.**The Pearl.** Violet with a white edge.**Apollo.** Deep lavender shaded purple.**White****King of the Whites.** Large snowy white. Very floriferous.**Kathleen Parlow.** Very beautiful, large cup-shaped flowers, pure white with brilliant orange anthers.**Mont Blanc.** An old favorite.**Striped****La Majesteuse.** White striped lilac.**Mikado.** Pale greyish lilac, striped white and violet following.**Mammoth Yellow.** Large Giant sorts.**Two Extra Early Crocus**

Here are two varieties which bloom often weeks earlier than the others. They bloom profusely, are endearingly graceful and pretty, and last a long time.

Cloth of Gold (Susianus). Golden veined brown.**Cloth of Silver.** White feathered lilac.

Price any of above: 12, 50c.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$26.

Our Imperial Blend. 12, 30c.; 100, \$2.25; 1,000, \$18.

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LILIES

In the heart of all true Flower Lovers the Lily is enshrined with the rose as the most beautiful in floral form and color. Their stately habit, ease of culture and lasting qualities have given them a place in every garden which nothing else can equal. Our list contains the choice of all that is beautiful found in Europe and Asia, as well as the treasures abounding in our own native land of America. Out of the wealth offered do not fail to secure at least some which appeal to you.

Pure White and White Ground Lilies

Lil. Longiflorum Giganteum. The only hardy LONG white trumpet Lily, bearing on tall stout dark-colored stems an abundance of highly fragrant flowers.

EXTRA-Size bulbs, each 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.50.

Lil. Speciosum Album. Height 3 ft. August. Pure white with gracefully recurved petals—highly fragrant. Selected Bulbs, each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.50.

Lil. Auratum. (Japan's Golden Queen Lily). Height 4-5 ft. August. Flowers are enormous, 6-12 in. across, pearly white, spotted reddish brown with a golden band down center of each petal. Thrives best in partial shade among shrubs, etc.

Select Bulbs, each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$5.50.

MONSTER BULBS, each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

Three Rarest Species of Auratum

We offer again:

A. Platyphyllum or Macranthum. Leaves are long and broad, stems attain a height of 6-8 ft. Flowers white, heavily spotted with golden yellow and a golden band through each petal. A royal flower. Hardy and of easiest cultivation. Each, 75c.; 12, \$9.00.

JUMBO BULBS. Each, \$1.25; 3, \$3.50.

A. Pietum. The petals of this sort are very large, overlapping each other. The ground is white, dotted richly with bright crimson spots; a band of red with golden halo through centre of each petal. Never fails. Each, 75c.; 12, \$9.00.

Auratum Rubrum Vittatum. This is the gem of all Auratum sorts. Imagine an immense flower with heavy large petals of clear white, through the centre of which passes a blood red band and with petals spotted, flushed, and dotted with brilliant crimson. It is superb.

Extra sized bulbs (rare to secure):

Each, \$1; 12, \$10.00.

JUMBO BULBS. Each, \$1.50; 3, \$4.00.

One of each of these truly magnificent RARE LILIES, \$2.25 for the 3 bulbs.

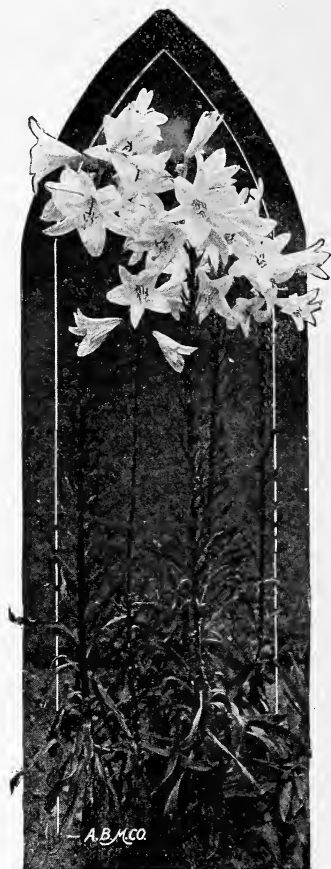
Lil. Regale. (Myriophyllum.) Ht. 3-4 ft. July. A new and glorious lily from China, most vigorous, with sturdy stems. The short trumpet-shaped flowers are pearly white, almost translucent, the heart suffused yellow, outside petals lightly shaded amber. Selected bulbs, each, 75c.; 3, \$2.15; 12, \$8.00.

Lil. Speciosum Roseum. (Or Rubrum.) Height 3 ft. August. Petals recurved, ground color white flushed, deep rose, all rugged, with rubies and garnets and sparkling with crystal points. Green anthers. Selected bulbs. Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.50.

Lil. Speciosum Magnificum. Height, 3-4 ft. Same type as L. Roseum, the flowers are more massive, the stems stouter, the petals flushed ruby carmine, margined white. True to its name, "Magnificent." Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.50.

Lil. Brownii. (True species.) 3 ft. July. Long trumpet-shaped flowers, the inside creamy white, shaded reddish brown. Is of easiest cultivation, requires good soil, GOOD DRAINAGE, and a warm situation. Winter protection same as for tulips. Can be left for a long time in same spot. Multiply rapidly. Each, 75c.; 3, \$2.15; 12, \$8.00.

NOTE: Lily bulbs are ready as follows: American native lilies, October-November; Japan and European lilies rarely arrive before November to early December. Keep the places where you wish to plant these bulbs open by covering the ground with a litter of straw, etc., or boards. The bulbs can then be planted safely up to December. Should any unforeseen delay bring the bulbs here after planting time we keep them over winter and deliver in Spring at proper time. Full and concise directions, "How to Succeed Growing Lilies," are sent with every order.



LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

THE LILY OF FRANCE.

Fragment.

In the splendor of the Dawn
Down my garden path I hasten,
To where await me
Standing tall and stately
Madonna faced and fragrant,
My Lilies, my Lilies of France—

One of the loveliest lilies growing. Height 4-5 feet with 15 to 20 snowy white flowers on the stem with golden stamens. Fragrant old fashioned and well known 'tis true, but unsurpassed in its chaste beauty. Easiest of culture. Can be left for years in same position. It thrives in either sun or shade, preferring the former. The bulbs must be planted EARLY as they make their leaf growth in the Fall.

Our Candidum are grown in the NORTH OF FRANCE and we pride ourselves on their superior quality.

SELECT BULBS:

Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.75; 100, \$20.00.

MONSTER BULBS:

Each, 35c.; 3, \$1.15; 12, \$4.50; 100, \$30.00.

Lil. Washingtonianum. Height 3-4 ft. August. The Queen Lily of the Pacific Coast. Color, pure white when opening, gradually changing to rose pink, when fading, to wine color. The wide open trumpet-shaped flowers grow in rich clusters, intensely fragrant. Thrives superbly in border, amongst shrubbery or some sheltered spot. Loves deep rich loam. Plant 3 times its depth and protect well in winter. One of the rarest and most beautiful of lilies. Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$7.50.

Yellow and Yellow Ground Lilies

Lil. Hansoni. 3-4 ft. June. Bright green foliage, in whorls on stout stems, rich waxy yellow flowers, black spotted. Thrives in sun or shade as luxuriantly as the common tiger lily. One of the earliest lilies to flower and so healthy and permanent, once established it lasts for years.
Selected Bulbs, each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

Lil. Parryii. 3-4 ft. July. Of most beautiful form and color, the large trumpet flowers bright citron yellow, deliciously fragrant. Plant in warm, well drained situation, 4-5 inches deep.
Strong Bulbs, each, 75c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

Orange Red and Scarlet Lilies

Lil. Henryii. Height 4-6 ft. August. One of the most vigorous lilies in existence. Thrives in ordinary soil, prefers a mixture of peat. Can be left undisturbed for years, without special care, sending up taller flower stalks each season, bearing magnificent flower clusters of 20 to 30 flowers deep orange yellow lightly spotted with brown. Plant 6 inches deep.
Each, 50c.; 3, \$1.40; 12, \$5.00.
EXTRA MONSTER BULBS, 7c.; 3, \$2.00; 12, \$7.50.

Lil. Canadense. 2-3 ft. June-July: the Canadian Lily. Wide open upright flowers varying from orange yellow to orange red heavily spotted inside. Very sturdy and hardy, does well in shade or open. Exceedingly attractive among shrubbery.
Each, 20c.; 3, 55c.; 12, \$2.00.

L. Canadense Rubrum. Brilliant red.
Each, 20c.; 3, 55c.; 12, \$2.00.

Carolinianum. Showy Lily with slender stems, bearing reflecting orange-red flowers, heavily spotted maroon with white throat. Very hardy and fragrant; will thrive in well drained situation. July-August, 3 feet.
Each, 50c.; 12, \$4.50.

L. Batemanni. 3-4 ft. August. Exceptionally fine. Succeeding anywhere. Color a glowing apricot, upright chalice, dark anthers. Continuous in bloom for a long time. Each, 35c.; 3, 90c.; 12, \$3.50.

Davuricum. 3 ft. June-July. Large erect open bell-shaped flowers, deep red, dark spotted, amber heart. Very sturdy and floriferous.
Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.75.

Lil. Elegans. All Elegans sorts have upright standing flowers with wide open petals. Grow anywhere on well-drained soil and in a sunny spot. Multiply rapidly and are one of the most satisfactory cheap lilies to grow.
Splendidly adapted for masses, where they form a picture of glowing tints.

E. Leonard Joerg. Rich apricot, dark spotted.
Each, 20c.; 3, 55c.; 12, \$2.25.

E. Incomparabile. Deep red. One of the best growers.
Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.50.

E. Orange Queen (New). One of the finest of this group, very vigorous, 3 to 4 broad petaled flowers of a charming light orange tint with dark spots.
Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.75.

E. Mixed. All Elegans are well adapted for naturalizing or the rock Garden. 3, 50c.; 12, \$1.40; 100, \$10.00.

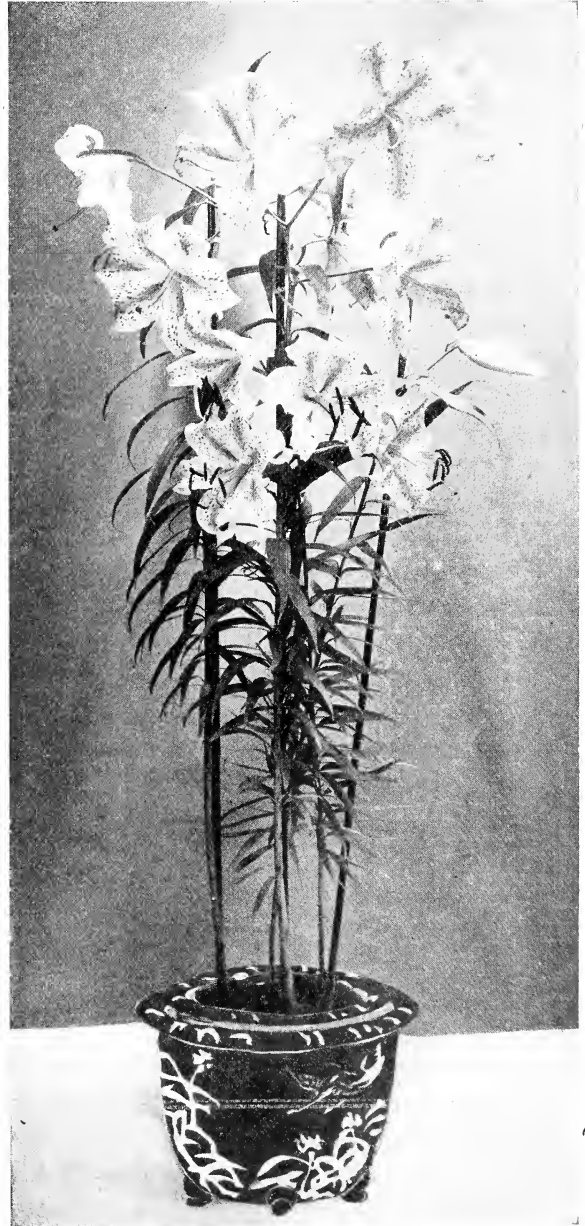
Tigrinum. 4-5 ft. July-August. The old well known Tiger lily, large pyramids of flowers, orange red with black spots.
EXTRA LARGE BULBS, each, 30c.; 3, 85c.; 12, \$3.25.

L. Tenuifolium. 20-24 in. June. The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia, the earliest to grace our gardens with its brilliant coral red flowers. Produced in masses of 20 to 30 on slender stems which are beautifully clothed with grass-like foliage. Loves cool, partly shaded location.
EXTRA SIZE, each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.60.

L. Superbum. 4-6 ft. (Turk's Cap Lily.) Unsurpassed for effective planting. Erect stout stems crowned with clusters of orange red flowers spotted crimson. A truly regal lily when in bloom and a sheet of flame when seen in the shrubbery or border. Give good drainage and partial shade.
Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.60.

L. Humboldtii. 4-8 ft. June-July. A most showy and graceful lily, produces 20 to 40 large flowers golden-orange yellow, spotted purple. Prefers partial shade and a deep peaty soil.
Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.65; 12, \$6.00.

L. Pardalinum (Panther Lily). 4-6 ft. July. Hardy robust grower of easiest culture. Flowers are borne in abundance, bright orange flushed scarlet, recurved petals. Grows best in well-drained garden loam, partial shade and moisture.
Each, 35c.; 3, \$1.00; 12, \$3.75.



Lilium Auratum



Flag Iris or Fleur-de-lys

In their gowns of crinkled silk,
Golden banded, ranked in order.
Brilliant as the sunset fire is,
Dark as storm clouds, white as milk,
Blue as Heaven, in our garden
Stand troops of IRIS.

The IDEAL time for planting Iris is during August and September. They soon establish themselves and grow into sturdy plants which will give masses of bloom next Spring and Summer. The iris is a sun lover, growing and flowering most luxuriously in full exposure to the sun. The Floretinas thrive in partial shade. Good drainage is essential.

(S. is used to signify standards or the erect petals; F. the drooping petals.)

New Selections

Caprice. Enormous blooms of rich violet blue. Each, 30c.; 12, \$2.50.

Innocenza. Exquisitely beautiful. Ivory white with rich golden crest. Each, 30c.; 12, \$2.50.

Isoline. Bold distinct flowers. Silvery lilac with rosy mauve falls, an iridescent blending of tints. Orange beard. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.50.

Khedive. Soft satiny lavender, F., white veined bronze tipped Auricula purple. Each, 50c.; 12, \$5.00.

Iris King. Clear buff yellow with broad satiny crimson falls, edged gold. Each, 50c.; 12, \$5.50.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers of gigantic size. Fluted standards—all of a soft uniform shade of Cattleya rose. Each, 40c.; 12, \$3.50.

Lorely. Lustrous amber yellow standards with Retunia purple falls. Each, 30c.; 12, \$2.50.

Ma Mie. A stately plant rising 4½ feet high. Pure white with beautifully fringed and shaded bluish violet edges. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.50.

Princess Victoria Louise. S. Primrose yellow; F. rich plum color edged ivory white. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.00.

Tamerlane. S. clear blue; F. deep rich Pansy violet; orange beard. Most striking. Each, 40c.; 12, \$4.50.

Special Offer

One each of the above 10 plants, \$3.00, Exceptional value.

Standard Sorts

Aurea. Rich chrome yellow. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

Beauty. S. white; F. bordered and veined pale plum color.

Bronze Beauty. S. sulphury bronze; F. purplish red, orange beard.

Cythere. S. azure blue; F. deep blue; large and very early.

Flavescens. The large primrose iris. Sweetly scented.

Gracchus. Most effective. S. primrose; F. crimson netted white.

Jeanette. Coppery rose standards, velvety reddish falls. Tall and lovely. Each, 25c.

Honorabilis. S, intense yellow; F, a beautiful bronze.

Pearl. S, pale lavender; F, deep mauve.

Sappho. S, white frilled lilac; F, white veined lilac. LOVELY.

Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.50; except where otherwise priced.

Imperial Japanese Iris (*Iris Kaempferi*)

Natives of Japan, these glorious Irises were first imported to the U. S. by H. H. Berger & Co., in 1877.

Six Novelties

Iris Coerulea (Flying Dragon). Enormous flower, broad large petals of exquisite silky azure blue. Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.50.

Oyodo. Shimmering rosy lavender with blue halo and yellow blotches at base of petals. Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.50.

Hana-Aoi (Hollyhock). Silvery white-feathered lilac, radiating gracefully into the white. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.00.

Shippo. Great wavy petals of rich tyrian blue; conspicuous yellow blotches tipped blue; veined and feathered purple. Six petals. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.00.

Ho-ojo (Frilled Beauty). Large and striking with beautifully frilled and ruffled petals. Color, deep pinkish white, white pencillings and yellow blotches. Each, 60c.; 3, \$1.75; 12, \$6.50.

Geisho-ui. Rich crimson, primrose blotches surrounded by a white halo radiating out into the crimson petals. Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10; 12, \$4.00.

1 each of the 6 NOVELTIES, \$2.75.

3 each of the 6 NOVELTIES, \$8.00.

General List

Yomo-no-umi. Double creamy white.

Subijin (Pretty One). Light blue with a darker sheen.

Waka-hotei (Seagull). Wavy double silky white petals, veined and flaked reddish lilac.

Kuro-komo. Clear violet with dark purple halo and shadings. Double.

Kasugano. Exquisite delicate blue lilac.

Yoshimo. Double red lilac pencilled white, primrose halo. Lovely.

Hatsushimo (First Frost). Single pure white with rose pink centre.

Meiran. Light lavender rose, rarest and brightest color in Japan. Single.

Zama-no-mori. Single. Immense white flowers shaded light blue towards center.

Kumo-no-obi (Smiling God). Dark lavender purple shaded blue, radiating into strong white lines.

Extra Strong Rhizomes. Each, 35c.; 3, \$1.00.
12 of any one sort, \$3.50.

Iris Seedlings. Most beautiful sorts will be found among them. 5, 75c.; 12, \$1.50.

Pallida Section

These are especially strong and tall, growing 2 to 3 feet high, have masses of enormous flowers.

Pallida Dalmatica. A queen amongst Iris. A clear, beautiful lavender. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

Pallida Albert Victor. Light amethyst, violet self. Large, fragrant. Each, 25c.; 12, \$2.50.

Pallida Speciosa. The great purple flag. Enormous deep mauve flowers, borne on strong stems, the falls light violet. Each, 35c.; 12, \$3.50.

P. Her Majesty. New and very beautiful blending of tints. S, lovely rose pink; F, bright crimson. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.25.

P. Queen of May. Soft clear pink to rose lilac. Most stately and lovely. Each, 20c.; 12, \$2.25.

Intermediate Irises

Early flowering new hybrids.

Helge. Pale primrose.

Ingeborg. A shimmering white of large size.

Halfdan. Creamy ivory.

Walhall. Forms a lovely drift of color in the garden; translucent violet with wine-red falls. Each, 25c.; 3, 60c.; 12, \$2.50.

Sweet Orris (Iris Florentina)

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of Orris.

Florentina White. Great, handsome white blossoms delicately perfumed. Most beautiful and blooms abundantly.

Florentina Blue. Lustrous blue. Very large and very sweet. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 12, \$1.75.

Iris Pumila

Early dwarf varieties 8-12 inches of quick and easy growth; foliage almost evergreen with masses of gay colored flowers blooming with the tulips.

Azure. Bright blue.

The Bride. Snow white.

Golden Fleece. Yellow.

Purpurea. Purple. Each, 15c.; 12, \$1.75.

Hardy Amaryllis for the Garden

(Japan Amaryllis or Lycoris)

Amaryllis Halli. The only TRUE HARDY amaryllis in existence, produces in early Spring, attractive green foliage which grows until mid-summer, when it ripens off and disappears, and those not familiar with this beautiful flower would think it had died off, when lo, after a short time the flower stalks spring up as if by magic 2 to 3 feet high, crowned with umbels of from 8 to 12 large magnificent lily-like flowers. The tints of a glorious evening sky at sundown are reflected in them. The tenderest rose suffused with Azure blue. No lover of flowers can miss this exquisite flower.

The enormous demand for this enchanting flower has reduced stock and price has doubled.

Extra strong bulbs: Each, 50c.; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.75.

Mertensia Virginica (American Blue Bell)

This lovely plant is absolutely hardy, once planted needs NO CARE and thrives everywhere, in sun or in shade, in wet or dry soil, under evergreens, etc. Wherever seen it fills the eye and soul with love for its beauty. When the snow has barely left the ground the stout fleshy stems shoot up a foot or more, bearing in great drooping panicles large bell-shaped flowers at first of the most intense blue changing gradually to soft mauve pink—these two colors showing at the same time. The bloom lasts 3-4 weeks. Plant any time August till late fall. The roots we send should be placed horizontally in the ground 4 inches deep and about 8 inches apart.

Fine Flowering Roots, 12, \$1.30; 100, \$10.00.

Extra Strong Roots, 12, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

Paeonias Herbaceous

Rivals of the rose. What other flower makes such a display from middle May to midsummer, such delightful fragrance, dark green foliage, contenting itself with comparatively little care. While Paeonias can be planted in Spring the BEST time to plant them is from end August till 25 September. Spade the ground deep and thoroughly incorporate a liberal supply of old decomposed manure and top dress again in Spring. Do not plant too deep, a couple of inches over the buds is sufficient. Effective wherever planted.

Albert Crousse. Large convex bloom. Very full flesh pink center, shaded clear pink. Erect of splendid habit. Each, \$1.25.

Avalanche. Large blooms of perfect form. Milk white-cream center with ruby red marks on few petals. Superb. Each, 75c.

Couronne d'Or. Immense flat flowers, rose type. Very full imbricated snowy white with yellowish reflex. Light carmine edges on a few petals. Blooms late; is unexcelled for cutting. Each, \$1.00.

Duchess de Nemours. Very fine. Cup-shaped bloom, the most nearly pure white. Each, 75c.

Eugene Verdier. Deep rose flaked crimson with pale pink center. Highly fragrant. Each, \$1.25.

Festiva Maxima. The most popular of all paeonias. Immense flowers, white with the inner petals tipped carmine. Each, 75c.

L'Indispensable. Pale lilac shading to violet rose towards center. Each, \$1.00.

Mad. Calot. Pale pink with salmon shadings. Each, 75c.

Monsieur Jules Elie. One of the largest, handsomest sorts. A peerless pure pink, shimmering with a silvery sheen. Each, \$1.50.

Triomphe du Nord. A huge pyramid of even violaceous pink. Each, 60c.

(We send fine large roots with several eyes—NOT SMALL single eyes.)

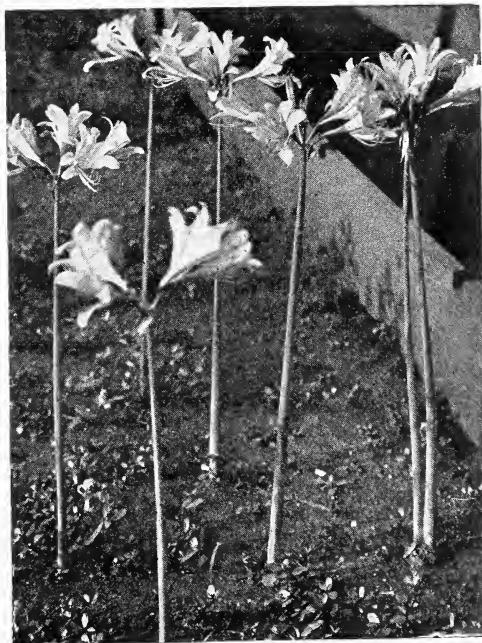
One each of these 10 extra choice Paeonias—10 strong plants—INCLUDING DELIVERY, \$9.00

Trillium Grandiflorum

(Wood Lily Wake Robin)

Clumps of these interspersed amongst shrubbery forms a lovely spot. Large green leaves which remain beautiful for a long time after the flower. Pure white or purple bloom. Bloom profusely in earliest Spring. Love partial shade, thrive superbly north side of house where groups of ferns flourish.

3, 40c.; 12, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



Amaryllis Halli

Flowers in the House All Winter



Bulbs Growing in Prepared Moss Fibre

It is to be deeply regretted that the French government has forbidden the export of the lovely Roman Hyacinth but we can offer in its place bulbs of

Our Prepared Hyacinths (See Novelties)

which **SPECIALLY PREPARED** will flower for the Holidays if planted early enough.

The bulbs may be set closely together 5-6 in a 5-6-inch bowl. Fill your bowl with well moistened Fibre, set bulbs in position, leaving the top protrude slightly over the surface, within a half-inch of rim. Place bowls in a cool, dark but **AIRY** place. Do not allow the Fibre to get **DRY** but never **SOAK** it. As soon as root growth is perfected, taking about 8-10 weeks, growth shows. When about 1-2 inches high bring gradually to light and warmth. At first 50 degrees is ample, to 60 degrees as soon as growth increases and buds begin to develop. On sunny days air should be given to the plants but **BEWARE OF TOO MUCH WARMTH**.

(See Novelties for the varieties we offer in the **PREPARED VARIETIES**.)

Our Lady Hyacinths

Unequalled for **HOUSE** Culture. **NOT ESPECIALLY PREPARED**, they require same treatment but take longer for root formation and flowering. For description and prices see page 4.

"My Lady's Winter Garden"

There is "a cheery sunny smile and be merry atmosphere" about a home with blooming flowers in it. A dining table decorated with fragrant blossoms gives zest to the viands—the old Romans understood this well, wore garlands of flowers when feasting and their tables were laden with bright blossoms. But greatest joy lies in **PLANTING** seeds or bulbs, fostering and watching them grow. Have you ever noticed how quick "boughten flowers" fade and die? A day or two and they are consigned to refuse, while those you have raised yourself will bloom on for weeks and after cutting last for many days. It requires but little labor, expense or experience. To begin with a few bowls, a few bulbs, a little wait and then a house full of fragrance. Such a wealth of interest and joy—flowers in any and every room, flowers to bring a smile to the pale lips of a sick friend—a welcome gift for any occasion—a study for the little ones to learn and love.

NOW that it has been proven by years of trial that bulbs will thrive remarkably well in

Our Specially Prepared Moss Fibre

the one objectionable feature, the handling of soil, is eliminated. Every home can be glorified, the darkest corner brightened with bloom. What is **MOSS FIBRE**? It is a medium in which all bulbs will thrive admirably. The process of using materials other than soil has been practiced in Europe, especially England, for many years. We purchased the **ORIGINAL** recipe for Moss Fibre and introduced this method over 10 years ago and we have since greatly improved it, adding ingredients particularly for plant life and now furnish

Our Improved Carbonated Moss Fibre

which we guarantee to be absolutely **PURE, SWEET, and FREE** from plant disease germs. Any bowl, pan or jardiniere, glazed or unglazed **WITHOUT** the bottom drainage hole, can be used. The Fibre is clean to handle, odorless and the receptacles containing the flowers can be placed anywhere, even on highly polished surfaces. Many fibres have been put on the market, but we ask for a trial **SIDE BY SIDE** with others to convince our patrons of the superiority of **OUR PREPARED AND IMPROVED CARBONATED MOSS FIBRE**. We have hundreds of letters expressing the satisfaction experienced with the new method. With every order we send clear and concise directions which cannot fail to bring success to the most inexperienced.

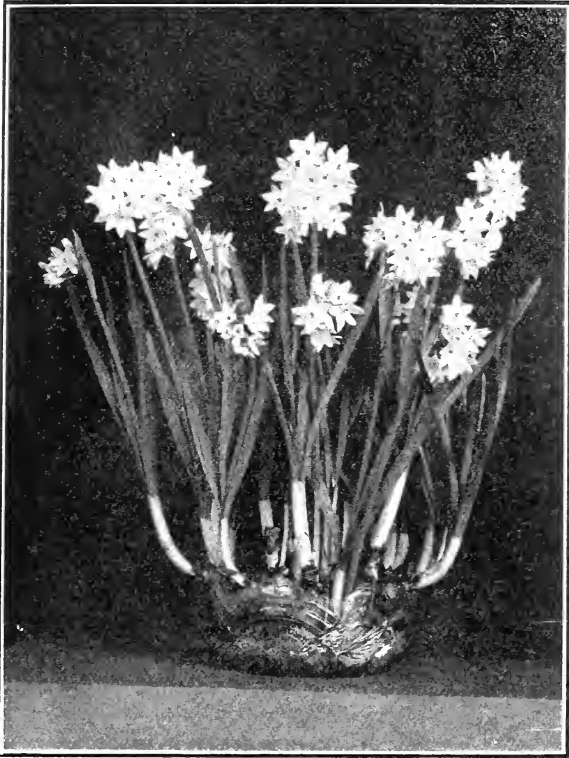
We furnish **OUR PREPARED MOSS FIBRE** as follows:

- 1 lb. prepaid to your home, 30c.
- 3 lbs. prepaid to your home, \$0c.
- 5 lbs. and over not prepaid, \$1.25.
- 10 to 25 lbs. at 20c. per pound.

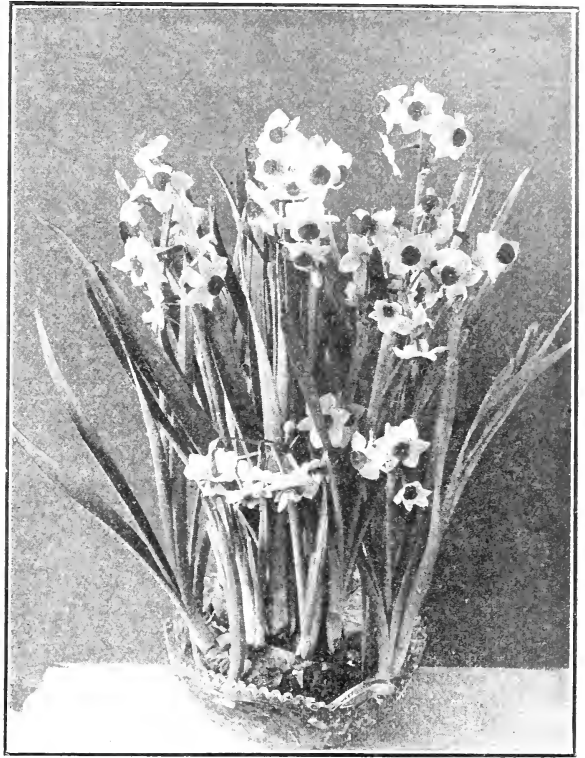
How to Succeed with Glass Culture

GLASS CULTURE—Colored glasses are best. Fill glasses with water, until the base of each bulb rests on the water, and set away in the dark as directed above for pot culture. As fast as the water in the glasses evaporates replenish, and if the water becomes impure, change it, cleansing the roots well. A small piece of charcoal in the glass will keep the water pure for a long time. When there is a good growth of roots, bring the glass to the light and keep in a cool room near a window, but not in a close, warm room or near a fire place. Keep the glasses sufficiently filled with water.

The Culture of all **Hyacinths and Narcissus** for the house is the **SAME**. **GOOD** bulbs to start with. Larger bulbs give more flowers. Plant as soon as received for early flowers, as early as possible, and continue to plant about every two weeks if you wish a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. After planting, place the pots in a cool (cool, means 50-60 degrees), almost dark, **AIRY PLACE**, not a stuffy closet. Do not allow the bulbs to dry out but keep moderately moist. As soon as the bulbs form roots, which varies from 4-6 weeks the flower shoots begin to grow. When these are 2 to 3 inches tall, bring to the light. A temperature of 60-65 degrees is at all times sufficient. Give fresh air weather permitting and weak solution fertilizer (Oyama Plant Food is to be recommended), after buds are formed is most beneficial.



Paper White Narcissus



Soleil d'Or Golden Sun Narcissus

Early Bulbs for Early Flowers "Joy in every bulb"

Paper White Narcissus. (See picture.) One of the most loved and satisfactory flowers for the house. Can be had in bloom for your Thanksgiving table and right through the winter by following our directions of successive plantings. Stout stems 16 to 18 inches high bear heavy clusters of crystal white, starry, delightfully fragrant flowers. The veriest amateur succeeds with them. Children love to plant them and watch their budding and blooming. Paper White Narcissus flower in 8 weeks from time of planting.

SELECTED BULBS, each, 5c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

MAMMOTH BULBS, each, 8c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

Soleil d'Or (Golden Sun). Wherever blooming, golden sunshine floods the darkest corner. Heavy clusters of golden flowers with orange cup delight the eye. Each, 12c.; 3, 35c.; 12, \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

Double Romans (Double Sacred Lily). May be grown in the same manner as the Chinese lily. Pearly white shaded amber. Fragrant and lasting. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

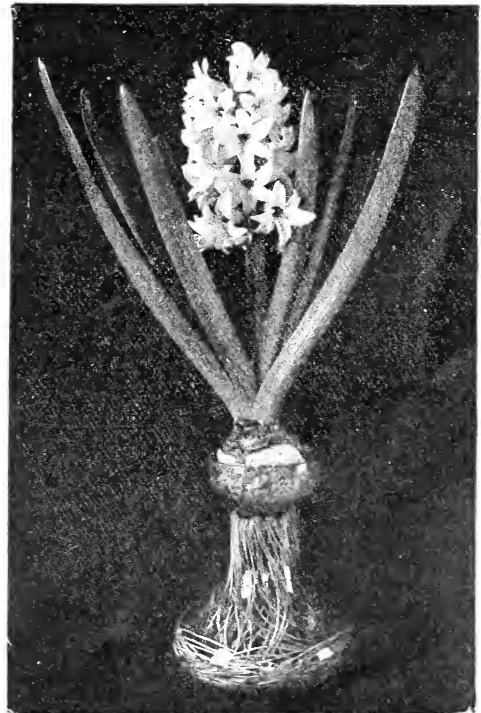
A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter.

Grand Monarque. Polyanthus or cluster flowered Narcissus. Immense blooms, ivory white with lemon cups. Each, 7c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$8.00.

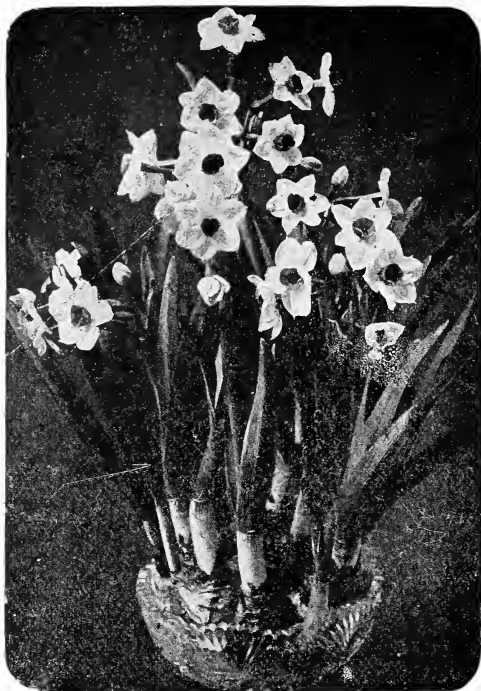
Mont Cenis. One of the most floriferous cluster flowered varieties. 2-3 spikes of bloom from every bulb. Deliciously fragrant large flowers of purest white with golden cups—15-18 flowers to a stem held well above the foliage. Unexcelled for house culture. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$9.00.

Note: All Narcissus and Hyacinths can be grown in pebbles and water.

Pebbles, lb., 10c.; 5 lb., 35c. We do not prepay on pebbles.



Hyacinth in "Tye Glass"



CHINESE SACRED LILY

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume.

The bulbs are brought into flower in an incredibly short time 4 to 6 weeks after planting. You can really see them grow day by day. Each bulb sends up from 5-10 spikes of luxuriant growth. Lovely grown in shallow bowls with pebbles and water.

Each, 30c.; 3, 85c.; 12, \$3.00.

Jumbo Bulbs, each 35c.; 12, \$3.75.

(We send with every order of Chinese Narcissus **SPECIAL** growing directions)

List of Best Daffodils for House Culture

Treatment same as for hyacinths. All succeed admirably in **OUR FIBRE**

Long Trumpet Sorts

Cervantis
Empress
Mme. Plemp
Vanilla
Wm. Goldring

Emperor
Golden Spur
Obvallaris
Victoria

Short Trumpet or Crown Daffodils

C. J. Backhouse
The Gem
Von Sions (dbl.)
Mrs. Langtry

Autocrat
Queen Bess
White Lady
Seagull

ALL the **POETAZ**, (cluster-flowered Narcissi), **POETICUS ORNATUS** and **POETICUS ALMIRA** are delightful and early forcers, thriving luxuriously in Fibre.

All the **Jonquillas** are a delight with their fragrance and rush-like foliage, and enchanting and exquisitely dainty are the **Miniature daffodils**. Nothing is more lovely than these winsome early flowering Gems in bowls and pots bringing brightness to the darkest day.

Miniature Daffodils

Bulbocodium Conspicuum. (**Hoop Petticoat Daffodil**.) 6 in. One of the most interesting and pretty for bowl culture. Fine rush-like foliage. Each bulb throws up 3-5 bright golden flowers. Each, 8c.; 12, 75c.

Johnstoni Queen of Spain. 10 in. An exquisite flower, soft primrose color gracefully poised above the blue green delicate foliage. One of the most charming dwarf daffodils for rock gardens. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.

Triandrus Albus (Angels Tears). 8 in. A gem for growing in bowls or pots with its creamy white drooping Fuchsia-like flowers. Several bulbs in a bowl produce a fairy-like effect when in bloom. Each, 8c.; 12, 85c.

W. P. Milner. 10 in. The daintiest, prettiest daffodil grown. The pure white flowers of cowslip fragrance are thrown well up above the foliage. Fine for naturalizing. Each, 8c.; 12, 65c.; 100, \$4.50.

Jonquil Tenuior. 9 in. Foliage bright green, bearing clusters of 3-5 silvery white flowers to the stem. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00.

The Collection of 5 Dainty Miniature Daffodils for 40c. 25 bulbs (5 of each variety), \$1.75.

Novelty for House Culture

STELLA SUPERBA "BUTTERFLY"

A double Daffodil bearing large trusses of large pure white-petalled cream-cupped flowers. Charming, with a bewitching fragrantcy.

Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.15.

Tulips

The gay, bright colors of tulips show to greatest advantage in the Winter garden. Give them plenty of room. Use deep pots, leaving an inch of space from the rim to allow for watering, as the roots of tulips are very fine and long, and need a good supply of water. Once allowed to dry out, the buds will blight. Treat same as hyacinths.

Due Van Thol. The BEST for early flowering. Scarlet. Rose. White. Each, 8c.; 12, 80c.
Set of 9 bulbs, each color, 65c.

Single Varieties. Lady Boreel, Jenny, Marechal Neil, Keiserkroon.

Double Varieties. Couronne d'Or, Murillo, Tea Rose. Of the Darwin tulips we recommend especially **Wm. Copeland** (Sweet Lavender), **Baronne de la Tonnaye**, **Prof. Rauwenhoff** and **Suzon** are all excellent for forcing.

Parrot Tulips and Crocus in Hanging Baskets

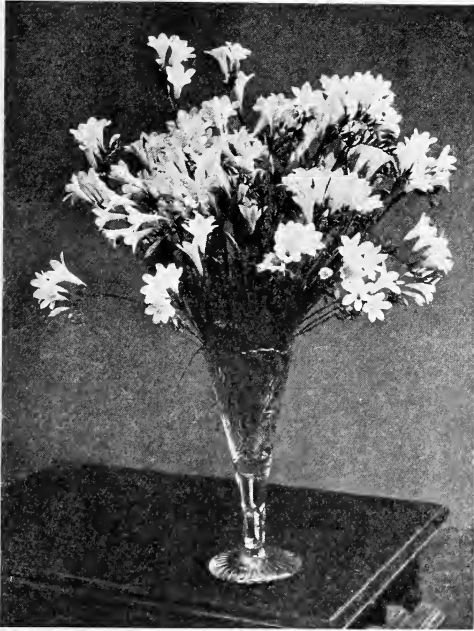
A novel and effective way of growing these is to fill the inside of a wire or wooden hanging basket **THICKLY** with our **PREPARED MOSS FIBRE**, planting the bulbs so that some will grow through the sides and others out of the top. Treat same as other forcing tulips. When a few inches of growth have been made suspend it in the Winter garden, taking care to keep it moist but not soggy. The weird ragged flowers with their brilliant flowers hanging down in charming confusion are a novel and delightful sight.

CROCUS can be planted in the same way. (Remember to grow these quite cool.)

Crocus

Are veritable jewels for house culture—they do admirably simply planted in rather shallow bowls or saucers with pebbles and water or in **Our Prepared Moss Fibre**. Set at once in light. Use only **LARGE BULBS** to secure finest flowers. The bulbs must **NEVER** get dry, but must be kept moist, not soggy and wet. Growing in **Moss Fibre**, plant bulbs one inch deep.

For prices and description see **Outdoor section**.



Freesias

Freesias, the sweetest flower of the day, having the fragrance of newly made honey, the foliage bright green, the flowers appearing in a row on tall wiry stems.

Purity. Ready in August. The blossoms are snow white in masses on long sprays. Most popular for window gardening. 3, 20c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

JUMBO SIZE, 12, 75c.; 100, \$4.50.

The Exquisite Rainbow Freesias. Glistening in the tints of precious stones, these jewels of flowers shine like topaz, amethyst and ruby or tender rose and royal purple. The bulbs are as yet rare. Culture same as for white. Each, 10c.; 12, \$1.00. 100, \$6.00.

We send full directions for planting and how to have cut flowers.

Callas

Godfrey Everblooming Calla. Most desirable for long and continuous bloom. Quantities of snowy white slightly fragrant flowers. Each, 30c.; 12, \$3.00.

Calla Ethiopica. (The Lily of the Nile.) First a mass of lovely undulated glossy foliage from out of which rises the tall stout stem, bearing rolled tightly, the bud of this lovely flower, mysterious as the Nile. Always during the night, in silence and darkness, the bud unfolds—and lo, in the morning light shows the royal flower, creamy white. Plant in rich soil—set at once in light, water abundantly without keeping the soil soggy.

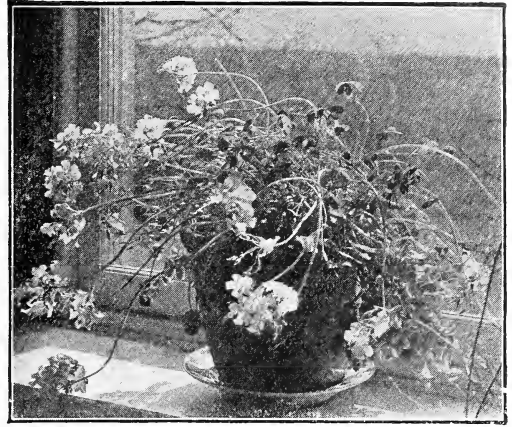
Extra Strong Bulb, 35c.; 3, 75c.; 12, \$3.50.

C. Elliotiana. Rich velvety golden yellow flowers with glossy green leaves, covered with peluccid spots. Its great size of bloom and brilliant color make this plant a beautiful sight.

Extra Strong Bulb, 45c.; 3, \$1.25.

Ixias (African Corn Lily)

Charming bulbs from the Cape of Good Hope, embodying in their gorgeous coloring the intense brilliancy of African sunshine. On long, wiry stems nod and glisten the showy cup-shaped flowers of every shade in the rainbow. The abundance of fine spikes of bloom make Ixias a grand addition for Winter blooming. Treatment same as for Freesias. Plant early. 3, 15c.; 12, 50c.



Oxalis "Shower of Gold"

An unrivaled winter-flowering pot-plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody

One of the finest flowering plants for pot culture, it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that five or six bulbs will be sufficient for a 6- or 8-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for several days to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory in a temperature of about 60 degrees. The great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you.

(The bulbs we send out are grown for us and are extra size.)

Bermuda Buttercup. Bright buttercup yellow. Bloom constantly for weeks, with the greatest profusion. 3, 15c.; 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

Grand Duchesse. White, lavender, rose pink. A free flowering variety of great beauty. Flowers from November till June.

Price for any color, 3, 15c.; 12, 40c.; 100, \$2.50.

Bowellii. Clear ruby red. A rarer sort. 3, 18c.; 12, 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

TWO DELIGHTFUL WOODLAND BLOSSOMS

Arisaema Japonica

Ready October-November

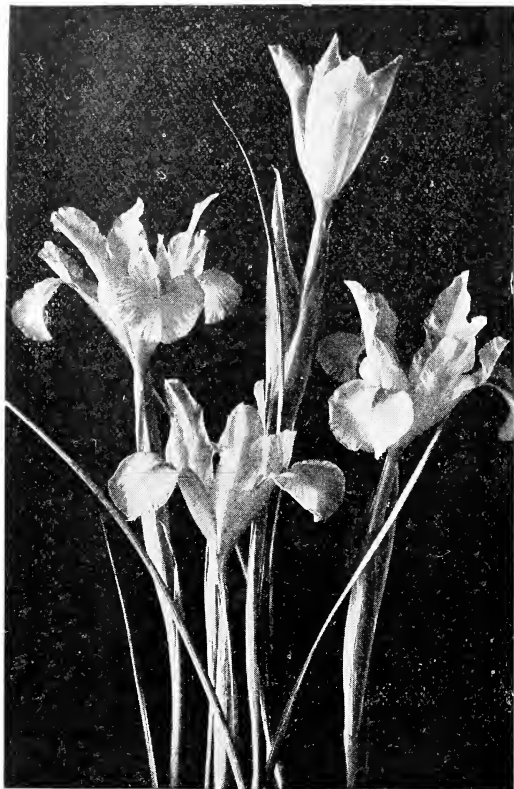
A DRY bulb to look at, but, oh, what a source of delight to watch it grow until the perfect bloom smiles at you. Resembles in shape a calla—the color is in some a translucent green with white stripes, in others a deep velvety purple, with white lines. Charming planted 2-3 in a bowl.

Good-sized bulbs only—small ones do not flower first season. Each, 25c.; 3, 70c.; 12, \$2.50.

Cypripedium Acaule

Ready October-November

This charming Orchid can be grown in our MOSS FIBER, and its flowers are equal to the costliest Orchid. It is a native of this latitude, and can be transplanted outdoors after blossoming through Winter. The shape is same as costly Cypripedium from the tropics, a perfect Lady Slipper. The color is bright rose pink, in some specimens shaded to blush or showing purple dots. The bloom appears between a pair of large downy leaves. Heavy pips. Each, 25c.; 3, 65c.; 12, \$2.50.



Spanish Iris (Iris Hispanica)

Ready Late September

A slender growing beautiful species. Blooms during May and June according to season. Is unexcelled for growing in the house in a rather cool atmosphere. Has proven a splendid grower in our PREPARED MOSS FIBER. If grown in pots with soil it needs good drainage and moderately rich soil. Plant 6 to 8 bulbs, according to size, in a 6-inch bowl or pot. Can be grown in the light at once.

CHOICEST SORTS OF SPANISH IRIS

Belle Chinoise. Deep rich yellow.

Blanche Superbe. Pure white, very large.

Chrysolora. Pale sulphur.

King of Blues. Fine brilliant blue.

Louise. Porcelain blue.

3, 25c.; 12, 75c.; 100, \$6.50.



Amaryllis

A. Vittata. Royal Hybrids. One of the most beautiful and showy flowers for the house. These truly Royal flowers of warmth and light—of exotic gorgeousness, spreading huge petals of hitherto unknown beauty and tropical richness of coloring. The bulbs we send out are very large, bloom at once, and call forth admiration wherever seen. Best planted in Fibre.

Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.50; with full directions.

A. Formosissima. (Jacobean Lily.) A very showy flower of deepest scarlet. Can be grown in pebbles and water like a hyacinth or in Fibre.

Each, 25c.; 3, 65c.; 12, \$3.00.

A. Johnstonii. (Bermuda Spice Lily). Early and abundant bloomer. Scarlet with a broad white stripe.

Each, 40c.; 3, \$1.10.

Great Ismene or White Amaryllis

Makes an admirable pot plant for the house. The clusters of fragrant white flowers are as superb as the most beautiful lilies. Treatment same as for Amaryllis.

Each, 25c.; 3, 60c.; 12, \$2.50.

Lawn Grass Seed

AUTUMN is a GOOD time to tend to your lawn and get it ready for the Winter and Spring. The main point is to secure GOOD RELIABLE seed. We offer this in our

Velvet Sod. For making new lawns we recommend 5 bushels to the acre; 1 pound of seed will sow 250 square feet. For renovating use one-half this quantity.

Lb., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$4.25; 20 lbs., \$7.50; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

Mixture for Shady Lawns and Under Trees. This mixture will thrive in any shaded position.

Lb., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$4.75; 20 lbs., \$9.00; 100 lbs., \$42.50.

NOTE OUR FREE DELIVERY WHEN COMPARING PRICES.



Lily of the Valley

Have you ever grown our Magic Lily of Valley pips?

If not, give them a trial—your pleasure will be great, the little trouble taken will seem so slight, you will just wish to repeat it.

We can furnish them in time to flower for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter on SPECIALLY booked orders.

As the pips are grown in our PREPARED MOSS FIBER without any drainage, you can use any bowl, jardiniere or receptacle not metal and without a bottom hole. The flowers will be perfect inside of 18 to 20 days. And such flowers! Strong sturdy stems 10 to 15 inches high, with 12 to 14 large bells to each stem, and such perfume! The whole room is filled with it—so delicate, so entrancing.

THESE UNIQUE FLOWERS WILL WIN YOUR HEART.

Magic Valleys

Ready November-April

20 Valley Pips, \$2.25.

50 Valley Pips, \$4.50.

Price includes delivery, directions how to grow, and sufficient MOSSFIBER to grow them.

Royal Jumbo Pansies

Royal Blend. Prepared from the finest varieties grown. Of richest shades and cannot be surpassed either for quality or germination. Pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$3.00.

Mme. Perrett. A beautiful strain rich in red and wine shades. Pkt., 20c.

Separate Colors

Adonis. Soft lavender-blue. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Azure-blue. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Fire King. Mahogany and gold. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25.

King of the Blacks. Black. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Lord Beaconsfield. Violet-blue. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Purple. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Snow-white. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25.

Pure Golden Yellow. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.



Oyama Plant Food

Wonderful Japanese Discovery

OYAMA is clean, odorless, and highly concentrated. It can be used in liquid form on all kinds of plants, bulbs, etc. PRODUCES BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Fine for bulbs—will make them bloom freely and in advance of others.

We cannot recommend it too highly. Full directions with each box.

Price, POSTPAID:

House size (makes 6 gallons), 30c.

Garden size (makes 32 gallons) \$1.20.

Japanese Bamboo Plant Stakes

Absolutely UNBREAKABLE and last for years.
6 ft. long, heavy pencil thickness. 25, 75c.; 100, \$2.00.
4 ft. long, heavy stakes, ½-inch. 25, 75c.; 100, \$3.50.

Green Invisible

2 ft. long, pencil thick, for house plants.

12, 35c.; 100, \$2.00.

3 ft. long, pencil thick. 12, 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

Neponset Paper Flower Pots. Light, economical; just the pots for seedlings.

12	100
2½-inch	15c. 75c.
3-inch	25c. \$1.10
4-inch	40c. \$2.00

(Not less than 50 at the 100 price.)

Raffia White. Long and broad. Lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Pot or Garden Labels

	Wooden			PAINTED		
	PLAIN			PLAIN		
	100	500	1,000	100	500	1,000
4-inch	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$1.70	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$2.50
4½-inch .....	.45	1.20	2.00	.55	1.60	2.80
5-inch .....	.50	1.35	2.40	.75	2.00	3.25
6-inch .....	.60	2.00	3.20	.80	2.25	4.00
8-inch	1.80	5.50	9.50	2.50	7.50	14.00

Insecticides

Aphine. Destroys Aphis, thrip, etc. Excellen cleanser for house plants. Pint, 75c.; quart, \$1.25.

Sulpho Tobacco Soap. Quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers.
3-oz. package, 20c.; 8-oz package, 35c.

Bone Meal for General Use.

5 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., 90c.; 25 lbs., \$1.75.

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COLLECTIONS DE LUXE FOR WINDOW GARDENS

"JOY IN EVERY BULB"

Dutch Hyacinths

Can be grown in pots, bowls, in OUR MOSS FIBRE, or in glasses filled with water, which is a most fascinating process, as the development of the roots can be observed almost from day to day.

Special Window Garden Collection Hyacinths

Hein Roozen. Enormous truss of purest waxy white. (NEW.)

Enchantress. Tall distinct spikes. Clear porcelain blue tinted lilac. Very lovely.

Queen of the Pinks. A beautiful rosy pink.

Mauve Queen. One of the loveliest shades of rich lavender.

Koh-i-Noor. Semi double. Distinct. Salmon flushed rose.

Gen. De Wet. Broad spikes of pale pink bells.

Lord Balfour. Exquisite violet bells.

La Victoire. Brilliant rosy red bells.

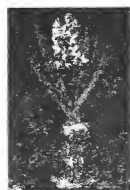
Bird of Paradise. Clear, satiny yellow.

Menelik. Glossy blue black. The darkest of all.

Any one bulb on this list, 30c. SET of 10 choice bulbs, \$2.75. 20 bulbs (2 of each variety), \$5.00



Belgian Tall



Tye Low

Daffodil Collection for House Culture

5 **The Gem**

5 **Queen Bess**

2 **Poeticus Almira**

5 **Ovallaris**

5 **Barri Conspicuous**

2 **Novelty "Cervantis"**

24 Choiceest Bulbs for \$1.50. Prepaid to your home.
Half the Collection (12 Bulbs), 80c.

Collection for Culture in Water and Pebbles

Especially valuable as a "Children's Collection," who love to watch the quick growing and daily transforming from bud to flower.

5 **Narcissus Paper White.**

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